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Applicant: Chen
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Title: COATED ARTICLE WITH POLYMERIC BASECOAT

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Official Action dated December 26, 2001. This application became abandoned due to the failure to respond to the Official Action, which was unintentional. Applicant received the Notice of Abandonment dated July 30, 2002.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the require reply until the filing a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Attorney originally handling this application has experienced health problems, resulting in several applications unintentionally becoming abandoned. Applicant learned of these several abandoned applications a short time ago. Once it was learned that this application had become abandoned, Applicant promptly filed this petition. The delay from the abandonment was unintentional and Applicant was diligent in preparing the proposed response to the Official Action and the petition to revive.

A response to the Office Action is attached herewith.

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A check in the amount of \$ 1300.00 is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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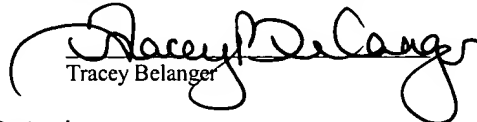
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I hereby certify that the enclosed Petition for Revival of an application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on this 8th day of January 2003.



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